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Docket No.: 056937-0110

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080  
: Confirmation Number: 4317  
Akifumi NAGAO, et al. :  
Application No.: 10/786,074 : Group Art Unit: 2617  
: Allowed: December 06, 2007  
Filed: February 26, 2004 : Examiner: PARAGALLA, Michael A.  
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For: WIRELESS LAN APPARATUS FOR CHANGING PACKET LENGTH  
ACCORDING TO CHANGING CONDITIONS

**REQUEST FOR COMPLETE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CITED ART**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated December 06, 2007.

In reviewing the file, it is noted that we have not received **complete** acknowledgement of the Information Disclosure Statements and cited art filed February 26, 2004 and July 10, 2007. Specifically:

1. On the PTO-1449 filed with the Information Disclosure Statement on February 26, 2004, **JP 11-239155** listed under **“Foreign Patent Documents”** is not initialed by the Examiner. Enclosed are copies of the Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and stamped return postcard acknowledgement. Also enclosed please find a copy of the partially initialed PTO-1449 received with the Office Action dated February 21, 2007.

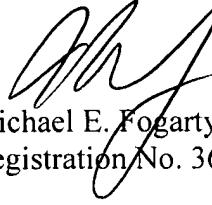
2. On the PTO-1449 filed with the Information Disclosure Statement on July 10, 2007, the **Japanese Office Action issued in Japanese Patent Application No. JP 2003-050471, mailed April 10, 2007** listed under “Other Art” is not initialed by the Examiner. Enclosed are copies of the Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and stamped return postcard acknowledgement. Also enclosed please find a copy of the partially initialed PTO-1449 received with the Office Action dated August 9, 2007.

Applicant hereby respectfully requests that:

- (1) both of the **completely** acknowledged PTO-1449s be furnished to Applicant; and
- (2) the record be clarified to confirm that the cited art has been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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